

PATENT

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Kunihiro SHIOTA  
Appl. No.: 09/836,506 Group: 2871  
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For: TRANSMISSION LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY AND  
METHOD OF FORMING THE SAME

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Date: November 30, 2001

Sir:

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Under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 119 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.55(a), the applicant(s) hereby claim(s) the right of priority based on the following application(s):

| <u>Country</u> | <u>Application No.</u> | <u>Filed</u>   |
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A certified copy of the above-noted application(s) is(are) attached hereto.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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